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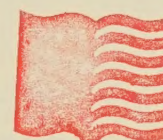
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Dear Cattle Feeders:

Information contained herein is the result of mail, phone and personal interview surveys conducted during the past few weeks. Special recognition and appreciation are extended to all producers and agribusinesses who provided data making these reports possible.

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Number of Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month - States and United States: 2011-2012

State	February 1 Number on Feed ¹			January Placements			January Marketings			January Other Disappearance ²		
	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> <u>2011</u>	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> <u>2011</u>	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> <u>2011</u>	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> <u>2011</u>
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
Arizona	266	276	104	36	28	78	27	30	111	1	1	100
California	470	505	107	54	55	102	51	57	112	3	3	100
Colorado	1,070	1,140	107	185	190	103	190	190	100	5	10	200
Idaho	230	235	102	31	47	152	40	41	103	1	1	100
Iowa	660	650	98	93	103	111	69	70	101	4	3	75
Kansas	2,270	2,230	98	435	410	94	435	415	95	10	15	150
Nebraska	2,460	2,570	104	430	430	100	385	395	103	15	15	100
Oklahoma	375	355	95	66	50	76	64	68	106	2	2	100
South Dakota	270	260	96	51	45	88	40	44	110	1	1	100
Texas	2,870	2,900	101	430	400	93	390	415	106	10	25	250
Washington	207	227	110	31	35	113	30	39	130	2	1	50
Other States	423	463	109	47	54	115	53	52	98	3	4	133
United States	11,571	11,811	102	1,889	1,847	98	1,774	1,816	102	57	81	142

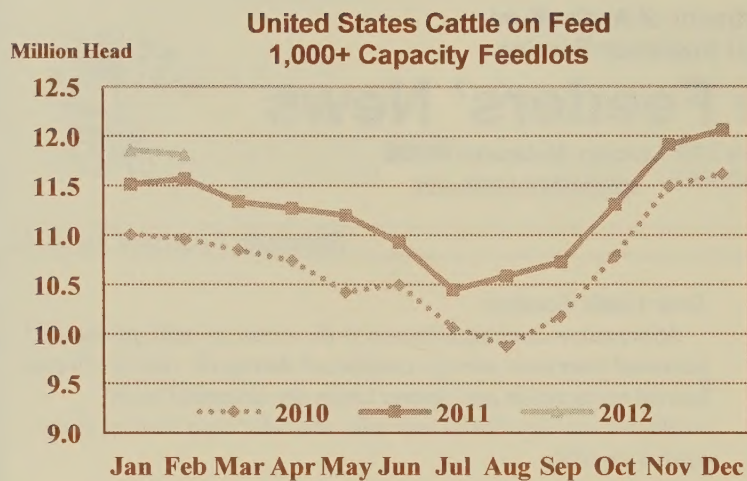
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, February 24, 2012

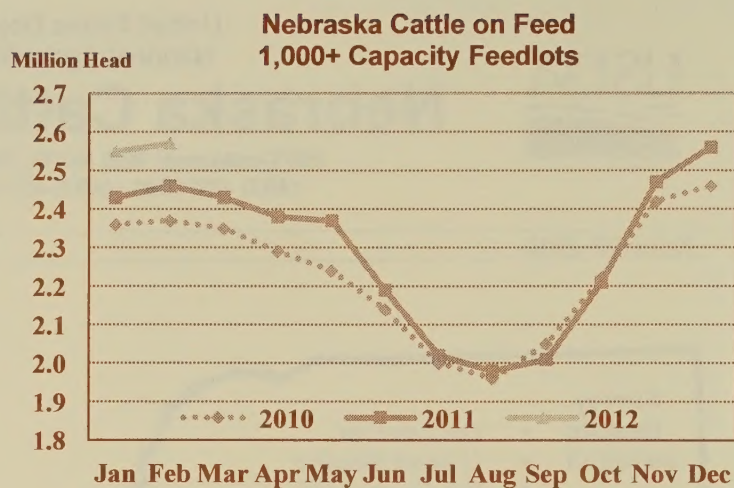
Number of Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month - States and United States: 2011-2012

State	During January									
	Under 600 lbs		600-699 lbs		700-799 lbs		800 + lbs		Total	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Head									
Colorado	25	30	50	50	65	60	45	50	185	190
Kansas	55	70	120	100	165	155	95	85	435	410
Nebraska	70	60	105	110	130	120	125	140	430	430
Texas	160	150	115	85	100	105	55	60	430	400
Other States	150	135	85	85	84	85	90	112	409	417
United States	460	445	475	430	544	525	410	447	1,889	1,847

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, February 24, 2012



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office



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Federally Inspected Red Meat Production - United States

(Totals, accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data)

Type	Jan 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Jan 2012 as % of		Jan		
				Jan 2011	Dec 2011	2011	2012	2012 as % of 2011
	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent	Percent	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent
Beef	2,093.1	2,096.4	2,081.7	99	99	2,093.1	2,081.7	99
Veal	10.5	10.5	10.2	96	97	10.5	10.2	96
Pork	1,884.2	2,052.6	1,974.1	105	96	1,884.2	1,974.1	105
Lamb & mutton	10.7	11.8	11.6	109	98	10.7	11.6	109
Total Red Meat	3,998.5	4,171.3	4,077.6	102	98	3,998.5	4,077.6	102

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, February 24, 2012

Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, By Class – United States

(Data may not add to totals due to rounding)

Class	Jan 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Jan		Jan 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Jan	
				2011	2012				2011	2012
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Cattle										
Steers	1,282	1,314	1,285	1,282	1,285	47.7	48.6	48.2	47.7	48.2
Heifers	808	746	766	808	766	30.1	27.6	28.7	30.1	28.7
All cows	554	601	572	554	572	20.6	22.2	21.5	20.6	21.5
Dairy cows	264	262	264	264	264	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.9
Other cows	290	340	308	290	308	10.8	12.5	11.6	10.8	11.6
Bulls	43	45	43	43	43	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Total	2,687	2,706	2,665	2,687	2,665	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Calves and vealers	71	72	67	71	67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs										
Barrows and gilts	8,772	9,579	9,196	8,772	9,196	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Sows	238	260	245	238	245	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Boars	26	29	26	26	26	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total	9,036	9,868	9,467	9,036	9,467	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep										
Mature sheep	9	10	8	9	8	6.3	6.2	5.5	6.3	5.5
Lambs and yearlings	141	157	145	141	145	93.7	93.8	94.5	93.7	94.5
Total	150	167	154	150	154	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, February 24, 2012

U.S. Livestock & Meat Trade¹

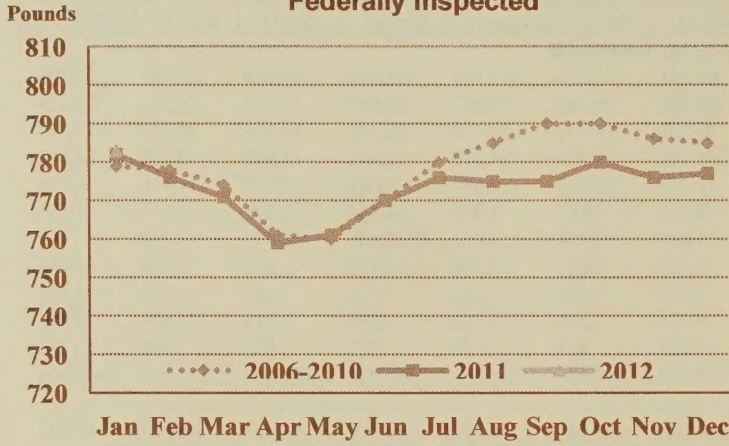
Item	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11
Beef & Veal Imports												
	<i>Carcass wt., thousand lb.</i>											
Canada	58,061	45,847	52,764	54,640	64,417	60,761	59,678	63,586	61,606	63,693	51,147	52,903
New Zealand	37,180	44,736	42,044	49,448	62,695	66,456	50,246	31,307	20,613	15,635	12,916	23,238
Australia	23,284	13,954	38,652	47,212	35,668	40,207	46,432	53,610	40,366	36,795	36,377	39,487
Mexico	11,526	12,037	15,153	12,640	12,825	14,478	12,883	14,171	11,743	11,542	13,254	12,660
Nicaragua	8,733	10,856	11,589	11,453	9,329	11,756	9,662	12,857	9,045	9,215	11,718	9,070
Uruguay	3,398	4,031	5,909	4,172	3,814	3,858	4,461	3,472	4,796	4,570	2,511	6,863
Argentina	2,739	3,678	3,348	3,157	3,521	3,299	4,441	2,051	6,506	5,699	3,038	455
Brazil	129	561	1,993	1,561	2,064	3,153	2,641	4,658	6,431	6,365	6,609	7,261
Costa Rica	1,734	1,745	1,801	1,608	1,017	1,679	1,534	1,634	1,953	1,606	1,706	1,629
Honduras	785	1,123	1,404	1,616	2,045	1,229	1,424	1,532	1,240	1,763	1,801	2,427
Other countries	202	104	354	394	211	210	418	329	422	125	129	266
Total	147,771	138,671	175,010	187,900	197,606	207,087	193,820	189,209	164,722	157,009	141,205	156,258
Beef & Veal Exports												
Canada	32,004	29,980	29,680	39,601	45,243	48,244	63,940	53,477	38,009	37,067	38,276	45,032
Mexico	38,913	39,858	44,081	35,671	39,596	43,926	40,167	47,676	41,070	39,228	40,267	37,485
Japan	27,084	30,647	34,559	36,418	43,929	49,176	48,071	41,371	37,194	35,942	40,781	30,990
South Korea	27,561	41,643	63,659	33,017	25,502	26,790	28,266	30,489	21,787	25,580	22,271	33,135
Hong Kong	17,091	11,626	14,066	16,948	13,402	12,135	10,814	12,921	12,553	16,230	13,323	11,810
Russia	3,546	3,838	10,662	11,757	14,223	16,800	20,819	19,328	17,170	14,589	11,386	3,858
Vietnam	10,028	9,070	7,310	7,949	7,713	8,341	10,745	9,305	17,248	10,578	9,482	13,617
China (Taiwan)	8,175	4,201	8,863	10,828	9,821	9,160	8,809	10,309	9,983	9,456	8,688	12,273
Other countries	26,153	26,574	32,408	31,010	35,396	29,370	40,486	37,088	40,193	41,248	39,474	41,690
Total	190,553	197,437	245,288	223,200	234,828	243,941	272,116	261,965	235,208	229,919	223,948	229,891
Cattle Imports												
	<i>Head</i>											
Mexico	92,596	116,746	162,105	121,262	122,703	82,445	54,547	109,938	62,624	112,882	189,119	194,222
Canada	68,346	67,057	73,846	63,761	45,103	53,039	38,417	53,434	57,557	64,973	58,721	41,860
Other countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	160,942	183,803	235,951	185,023	167,806	135,484	92,964	163,372	120,181	177,855	247,840	236,082
Cattle Exports												
Canada	2,526	4,798	6,834	4,537	5,842	4,611	5,637	6,364	5,688	11,577	8,177	5,403
Turkey	5,345	709	7,393	3,487	4,829	10,033	2,803	7,423	4,987	6,076	7,126	2,192
Other countries	3,180	613	2,242	3,504	1,275	1,876	1,481	3,450	7,427	7,216	2,996	20,881
Total	11,051	6,120	16,469	11,528	11,946	16,520	9,921	17,237	18,102	24,869	18,299	28,476
Pork Imports												
	<i>Carcass wt., thousand lb.</i>											
Canada	50,537	47,305	58,500	52,128	51,595	49,286	49,084	56,829	51,174	53,320	62,674	56,114
Denmark	5,450	5,861	9,571	8,724	6,638	6,745	6,898	6,064	5,530	8,171	5,155	6,171
Poland	2,217	2,766	3,510	2,424	1,829	2,146	2,211	1,760	1,467	2,694	2,409	2,500
Mexico	2,252	1,566	1,439	1,165	1,184	1,259	1,082	1,148	1,272	1,356	1,455	1,402
Italy	757	808	992	910	878	1,004	1,110	960	1,257	1,260	1,383	994
Other countries	2,513	2,116	2,814	2,824	2,376	2,101	2,040	1,536	2,428	2,207	2,030	2,067
Total	63,726	60,422	76,826	68,175	64,500	62,540	62,426	68,295	63,128	69,009	75,108	69,248
Pork Exports												
Japan	107,151	117,577	138,940	127,451	135,519	111,049	118,370	125,231	120,853	131,612	121,218	125,270
Mexico	99,906	80,624	88,694	66,432	91,498	80,669	75,453	84,704	80,601	80,843	92,532	115,782
China (Mainland)	25,879	23,658	33,472	23,789	23,691	26,711	43,707	65,468	82,247	108,621	117,781	92,722
Canada	30,324	32,736	42,926	42,637	43,252	41,658	40,646	44,615	50,365	43,286	48,355	45,939
South Korea	35,036	50,291	87,104	61,450	30,151	24,131	33,601	26,735	18,058	20,699	30,119	37,044
Australia	11,084	17,169	26,708	19,456	12,526	23,823	14,282	11,833	10,317	13,225	13,345	15,633
Russia	6,089	11,737	12,135	22,405	18,671	15,553	14,408	22,258	28,397	18,940	15,234	5,263
Hong Kong	11,669	7,460	11,322	10,777	10,537	8,747	8,194	13,303	13,472	20,665	18,221	13,812
Philippines	8,675	10,951	9,488	8,658	8,084	11,161	7,414	8,223	8,742	9,592	6,447	8,558
Honduras	5,281	6,428	5,637	4,422	3,558	3,706	3,344	5,218	3,194	5,055	6,079	4,112
Other countries	27,761	28,995	34,236	33,974	31,308	26,389	26,796	25,777	25,506	29,890	36,039	29,072
Total	368,855	387,626	490,662	421,451	408,795	373,597	386,217	433,367	441,751	482,429	505,369	493,208
Hog Imports												
	<i>Head</i>											
Canada	481,932	460,693	508,955	437,105	464,273	527,616	446,985	478,810	480,725	497,668	506,496	503,337
Other countries	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	481,932	460,693	508,955	437,105	464,279	527,616	446,985	478,810	480,725	497,668	506,496	503,337
Hog Exports												
Mexico	257	643	787	491	710	1,048	816	437	194	1,914	403	1,048
China (Mainland)						378	545	3,892	594	16	1,900	
South Korea						2,168	311	551		1,657	74	162
Other countries	212	249	265	800	829	1,044	933	993	161	564	1,426	1,887
Total	469	892	1,052	1,291	1,539	4,638	2,605	5,873	949	4,151	3,803	3,097

¹ Countries are ranked by the sum of their trade for all months shown.

Lamb and Mutton imports and exports, Broiler, Turkey, and Shell Egg exports are available at:
<http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/meattrade/LivestockMeatMonthly.htm>

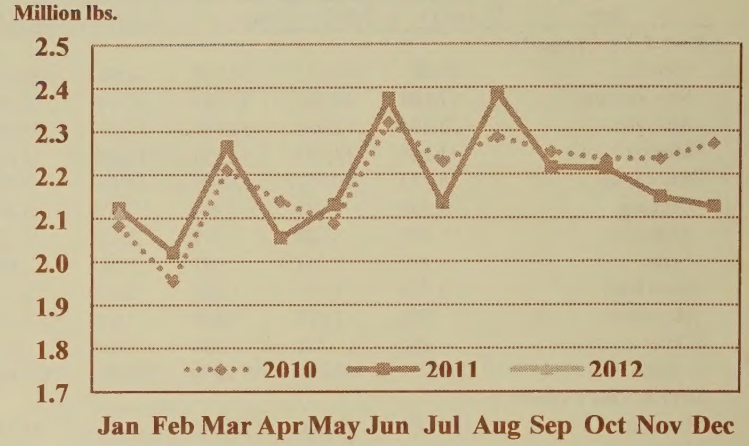
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U.S. Cattle Carcass Weights Federally Inspected



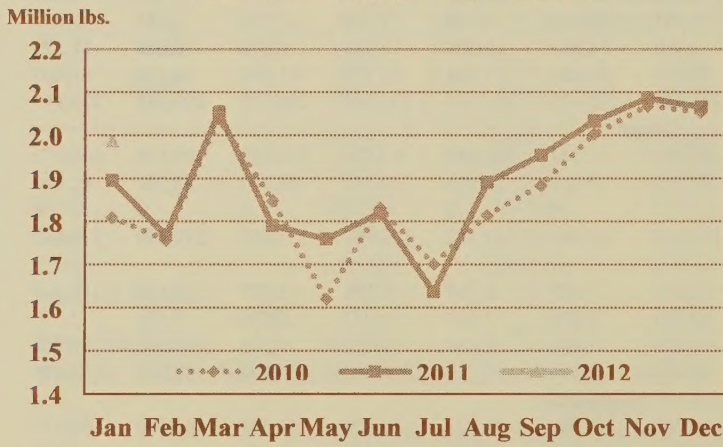
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U.S. Commercial Beef Production



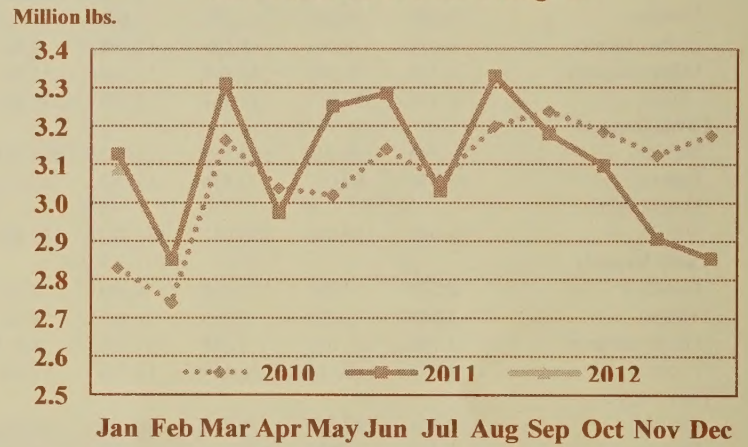
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U.S. Commercial Pork Production



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